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TAGS: ETRN, UK

SUBJ: EUROPEAN VISIT OF DOT UNDER SECRETARY BARNUM

REF: STATE 67357

1. HOTEL RESERVATIONS REQUESTED PARA 3 REFTEL
CONFIRMED. TRANSPORTATION BETWEEN AIRPORT AND HOTEL
MAY 3 AND MAY 5 WILL BE PROVIDED.
2. BRITISH RAIL AWARE OF PROPOSED VISIT DOT UNDER
SECRETARY BARNUM. ASSUMING VISIT TAKES PLACE ACCORDING
TO TENTATIVE ITINERARY REFTEL, WE ANTICIPATE NO PROBLEMS
IN ARRANGING VISIT TO BRITISH RAIL LABORATORY AT DERBY
MAY 3.
3. RE VISITS WITH UK OFFICIALS IN LONDON SATURDAY
MORNING, MAY 4, TENTATIVE INVESTIGATIONS INDICATE
UNLIKELY THAT APPROPRIATE COUNTER PARTS IN UK
GOVERNMENT WOULD BE AVAILABLE. HOWEVER, WE CAN CHECK
FURTHER WHEN FIRM DECISION ON VISIT IS MADE.
4. ECON MINISTER ROBERT BRAND WOULD PLAN TO ACCOMPANY
SECRETARY BARNUM AND PARTY ON VISIT TO BRITISH RAIL
LAB AT DERBY MAY 3. IN THIS CONNECTION, WE SUGGEST
MR. BARNUM MAY WISH TO CONSIDER COMING INTO LONDON
HEATHROW AIRPORT EARLY MORNING MAY 3 WHERE MIN BRAND
WOULD MEET HIM. THOSE NOT PARTICIPATING IN DERBY
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VISIT COULD BE DISEMBARKED THERE TO PROCEED TO LONDON.

SECRETARY BARNUM, MIN BRAND AND OTHERS GOING TO DERBY MIGHT THEN PROCEED VIA COAST GUARD AIRCRAFT TO EAST MIDLANDS AIRPORT TO BE MET BY BRITISH RAIL ESCORT FOR TRIP TO DERBY. AT END OF DERBY VISIT, PARTY MIGHT THEN RETURN TO EAST MIDLANDS, REBOARD COAST GUARD AIRCRAFT, RETURN TO HEATHROW AND THEN.ON TO LONDON EVENING OF MAY 3. ALTERNATIVELY, COULD RETURN TO LONDON FROM DERBY BY RAIL.

5. WE WILL MAKE FIRM ARRANGEMENTS AS SOON AS VIEWS ON TRAVEL PLANS (PARA 3 ABOVE) AND CLEARANCE PER PARA 6 REFTEL RECEIVED.

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